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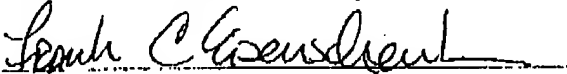
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 11, 27-32, and 37), without traverse.


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